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 [REDACTED] WNINTEL (b)(3)

DIST: 31 MAY 1983

COUNTRY: LEBANON/ARAB STATES

SUBJ: TERRORISM: PLO-FATAH OFFICIAL'S STATEMENT THAT THE
 ORGANIZATION "THE HOLY STRUGGLE" (AL-JIHAD AL-MUQADDAS)
 WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BOMBING OF THE U.S. EMBASSY
 IN BEIRUT

[REDACTED] (b)(1)
 [REDACTED] (b)(3)

TEXT: 1. IN EARLY MAY 1983, WELL-KNOWN PALESTINE
 LIBERATION ORGANIZATION (PLO) -FATAH PERSONALITY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATED IN CONFIDENCE (b)(1)

THAT THE ORGANIZATION "AL-JIHAD AL-MUQADDAS" (THE HOLY
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STRUGGLE) PLANNED AND CARRIED OUT THE 18 APRIL 1983 BOMBING OF THE U.S. EMBASSY IN BEIRUT. [REDACTED] COMMENT: (b)(1)

[REDACTED] STATED THAT IRAN WAS NOT BEHIND THE 18 APRIL BOMBING OF THE U.S. EMBASSY IN BEIRUT.) [REDACTED] REMARKED THAT (b)(1)
 INCIDENT WAS AN ATTEMPT ON THE PART OF AL-JIHAD AL-MUQADDAS (b)(3)
 TO ENSURE THAT A MUSLIM VOICE IS HEARD IN MIDDLE EASTERN (b)(3)
 AFFAIRS, WHERE THERE IS A CONFUSION OF VOICES FROM MANY
 OTHER NATIONALITIES, AND ETHNIC AND RELIGIOUS GROUPS.

2. [REDACTED] STATED THAT HUSAYN AL-((MUSAWI)), A (b)(1)
 FORMER MEMBER OF THE AMAL ORGANIZATION, IS THE LEADER OF (b)(3)
 AL-JIHAD AL-MUQADDAS, WHICH HAS ABOUT 2,500 MEMBERS
 STATIONED IN BA'ALBAKK, THE BIQA' AND AL-HIRMIL IN LEBANON.
 AL-JIHAD AL-MUQADDAS IS SUPPORTED BY BOTH IRAN AND SYRIA.
 SYRIA IMPOSES SOME INDIRECT CONTROL ON THE ORGANIZATION
 THROUGH "AL-HIZB AL-DIMOQRATI AL-'ARABI-TRIPOLI" (THE ARAB
 DEMOCRATIC PARTY IN TRIPOLI), WHICH IS LED BY 'ALI ((ID))
 AND SUPPORTED BY RIFA'T AL-((ASAD)), BROTHER OF SYRIAN
 PRESIDENT HAFIZ AL-((ASAD)). [REDACTED] COMMENT: HUSAYN (b)(1)

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[REDACTED] WNINTEL

AL-MUSAWI IS THE LEADER OF THE PRO-IRANIAN "ISLAMIC AMAL",
 ORGANIZATION. THE LEADER OF THE ARAB DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF TRIPOLI
 IS NASBI AL-((KATIB)); THIS PARTY WAS ESTABLISHED BY RIFA'T
 AL-ASAD IN TRIPOLI IN 1979/80.)

3. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] LEFTIST AND COMMUNIST (b)(1)
 ARAB ORGANIZATIONS OPPOSE "AL-JIHAD AL-MUQADDAS" EVEN THOUGH (b)(3)
 THESE ORGANIZATIONS AND AL-JIHAD AL-MUQADDAS ARE BOTH FIGHTING
 AGAINST WHAT THEY CONSIDER TO BE U.S. IMPERIALISM AND ZIONISM,
 AND EVEN THOUGH THE ACTION OF AL-JIHAD AL-MUQADDAS WAS
 AIMED AT THE UNITED STATES, WHICH SUPPORTS ISRAEL. IN
 ADDITION TO OPPOSITION FROM LEFTIST AND COMMUNIST ARAB
 ORGANIZATIONS, BOTH THE LEBANESE PHALANGIST PARTY AND "HARAKIT
 ARBA'A WI 'ISHRIN TISHRIN" (THE 24 OCTOBER MOVEMENT) OPPOSE
 AL-JIHAD AL-MUQADDAS. THE HARAKIT ARBA'A WI 'ISHRIN
 TISHRIN, WHICH HAS ITS MAIN OFFICE IN TRIPOLI, LEBANON, IS
 LED BY FARUQ ((MUQADDAM)) AND SUPPORTED BY A LEBANESE SECURITY
 DEPARTMENT KNOWN AS THE SECOND BUREAU. [REDACTED] COMMENT: (b)(1)
 HAD NO FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE HARAKIT ARBA'A WI (b)(3)

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[REDACTED] WNINTEL

ISHRIN TISHRIN OR ITS LEADER FARUQ MUQADDAM.)

4. [REDACTED] ALSO STATED THAT THERE IS ANOTHER NEW (b)(1)
 ORGANIZATION WHICH IS WORKING FOR ISLAMIC REVIVAL IN TRIPOLI, (b)(3)
 LEBANON. THE NAME OF THE ORGANIZATION IS "HIZB AL-TAWHID AL-
 ISLAMI" (THE PARTY FOR ISLAMIC UNITY), LED BY SHAYKH SA'ID

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((SHA'BAN)). [REDACTED] COMMENT: THERE IS NO FURTHER INFORMATION (b)(1)
 CONCERNING HIZB AL-TAWHID AL-ISLAMI OR ITS LEADER.) (b)(3)

[REDACTED] (b)(1)
 DISSEM: [REDACTED] SENT TO AMMAN, CAIRO, DAMASCUS, (b)(3)
 JIDDA, RIYADH, BEIRUT, TEL AVIV, TUNIS (CHIEFS OF MISSION ONLY),
 JSOC (EXCLUSIVE FOR COMMANDER JSOC).

WASHINGTON DISSEM:

TO STATE: EXCLUSIVE TO THE DIRECTOR INR AND DEPUTY ASSISTANT
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[REDACTED] WNINTEL

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DECL [REDACTED] BY RECORDED REPORTING OFFICER.
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